

FCC Commissioners  
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

While cell phones are a great invention in times of emergencies, there is an appropriate time/place to use them, and on a plane isn't one of them. It's bad enough that people use cell phones in restaurants, bars, concerts, performances, movie theaters, and even in the work place. Not only is there lack of evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments, cell phone use on planes is a major distraction and nuisance. Why does the whole cabin need to hear one person's conversation when other passengers are trying to sleep, rest, watch a movie, read a book, relax when their tensions are high from traveling AND while the flight crew is trying to do their job?

The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

Please leave the current rules in effect. Thanks!

Sincerely,

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cc:  
Delegate Eleanor Norton